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FOR MS. MARY MCLEOD IN NAIROBI (UNEP)

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO ISRAEL FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS
OF BSF AND BIRDF

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1. MRS. PATSY T. MINK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC
AFFAIRS, PLANS TRAVEL TO ISRAEL TO ATTEND BOARD OF
GOVERNORS MEETINGS OF THE ISRAEL-U.S. BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (BIRDF - FEB. 20-21)
AND THE U.S.-ISRAEL BINATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (BSF -
FEB. 22-23). ETA TEL AVIV FEB. 19 AT 1505 VIA TWA 800.
ETD FEB. 25 AT 0910 VIA TWA 881. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO
MEET AND ASSIST. REQUEST SUITABLE HOTEL IN TEL AVIV FOR
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NIGHTS OF FEB. 19-20. IN JERUSALEM REQUEST, IF POSSIBLE,
ROOM IN OLD WING OF AMERICAN COLONY HOTEL FOR NIGHTS
FEB. 21 THROUGH 23. NEED HOTEL AGAIN IN TEL AVIV FEB. 24
IN PREPARATION FOR EARLY DEPARTURE FEB. 25. UNDERSTAND
BSF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ROTEM PLANNING SCIENTIFIC VISIT
FEB. 24.

2. DR. HARVEY AVERCH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SCIENTIFIC,
TECHNOLOGICAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, NSF, AND

DR. RAFAEL RONKIN, STAFF ASSISTANT, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, NSF, ATTENDING BSF/BOG MEETING.
DR. AVERCH ETA FEB. 18 AT 1415 VIA TWA 880; ETD FEB. 25 AT 0910 VIA TWA 881. DR. RONKIN ETA FEB. 17 AT 1505 VIA TWA 800; ETD FEB. 26 AT 1100 VIA LY 015. DRS. AVERCH AND RONKIN REQUEST ROOMS IN OLD WING OF AMERICAN COLONY HOTEL, JERUSALEM, FOR NIGHTS OF THEIR STAY IN ISRAEL WITH EXCEPTION THAT DR. AVERCH NEEDS TEL AVIV HOTEL FEB. 24 FOR EARLY DEPARTURE FEB. 25.

3. MARY MCLEOD OF L/OES TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF BIRD ADVISORY COUNCIL, BIRDF AND BSF. ETA FEB. 13 AT 1415 VIA TWA 880; ETD FEB. 24 AT 0710 VIA TWA 803. REQUEST SUITABLE TEL AVIV HOTEL FEB. 13-20, AMERICAN COLONY HOTEL, JERUSALEM, FEB. 21-22, AND TEL AVIV HOTEL FEB. 23.

4. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPECT VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES BARUCH (COMMERCE) AND BERGSTEN (TREASURY) WITH ONE STAFF AIDE EACH TO TEL AVIV FOR BIRDF/BOG DURING APPROXIMATE PERIOD FEB. 18-22, AND VISIT OF DR. SCHAEFER, MR. EDMINSTER, AND ONE ADDITIONAL U.S. BSF/BOG MEMBER FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY FEB. 18-25 IN JERUSALEM. STATUS OF VISIT OF AMERICAN MEMBERS OF BIRD UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVISORY COUNCIL UNDECIDED. NAMES OF THESE TRAVELERS AND DETAILS OF THEIR TRAVEL PLANS WILL BE SUPPLIED JUST AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. VANCE

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